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Season 5 "America's Got Talent" Winner

Michael Grimm

Announces "Grimm's Fairytale Tour"

Fall 2013

WHAT:

Michael Grimm goes on tour across the U.S. to promote "Grimm's Fairytale," a themed collection of songs that tells the fairytale musical journey of his life.

WHEN: August 23 to September 27, 2013.

WHERE: From Las Vegas to New York City and back.

8/23 - Flagstaff, AZ / The Orpheum

8/25 - Houston, TX / The Concert Pub North

(Special Guest Opener: Legendary Bill Carter)

8/29 - Biloxi, MS / Mississippi Coast Coliseum

8/30 - Orlando, FL / The Plaza Live

9/1 - New York City, NY / B.B. King (Times Square)

9/3 - Pittsburgh / Hard Rock Cafe

9/5 - Harrisburg, PA / Sunoco Performing Arts Theatre (Whitaker Center)

9/12 - Denver, CO / Casselman's

9/14 - Eugene, OR / Hult Center for the Performing Arts

9/18 - San Rafael, CA / Fenix Supper Club

9/20 - Napa, CA / Uptown Theatre

(Special Guest Opener - Legendary Bill Carter)

9/22 - Sacramento/Folsom, CA / Harris Center for the Arts

9/27 - Las Vegas / Club Madrid @ Sunset Station Casino

More dates soon to be added. With routing stops, anticipate 15-20 shows in 15-20 cities.

TOUR THEME: "Grimm's Fairytale" takes us on a powerful journey from Grimm's childhood poverty, Southern Church upbringing, and playing for hat tips at age 11, to winning the Country Christian Music Award's "Star of Tomorrow" at age 17, moving to Vegas for "Legends in Concert," and winning the coveted \$1 million 1st place prize of NBC TV's then most popular music reality show, "America's Got Talent..." to keeping his promise to build his grandparents who raised him a home after theirs was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina... & the incredible rollercoaster ride that followed.

MICHAEL GRIMM BIO: With his soulful voice and earthy, Southern manner, Michael Grimm charmed millions of viewers as a contestant on Season Five of NBC's popular America's Got Talent. Parlaying his substantial singer-songwriter appeal into a first-place finish, Michael took home the one-million-dollar prize and headlined the first-ever national "America's Got Talent Tour." Following that, he toured with the legendary Stevie Nicks and Heart, playing to arenas of 20,000.

In the spring of 2011, Michael debuted his first major label release, the self-titled Michael Grimm. Working with Grammy-award winning producer Don Was (The Rolling Stones, Elton John, B.B. King), Grimm released an album that had his fans purchasing it in droves. "Oh, it's swampy," he said. "It's Michael Grimm leaving his hat on. This is me. It's the way I've always been since I was a teenager, wearing hats and singing the music that I love to sing."

The album featured some legendary talent, including Ann Wilson (Heart), Ian McLagan (Faces, Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen, John Mayer), Davey Faragher (Elvis Costello, Cracker) and Greg Leisz (Avenged Sevenfold, The Eagles). Thirty+ Grammy-nominated albums, Kenny Aronoff played drums, with the legendary Waddy Wachtel on guitar. The album joined several previous self-releases by Grimm, all available on MichaelGrimmMusic.com, CDBaby.com, and iTunes.

Michael was raised by his grandmother, who played country classics from the likes of Ernest Tubb, Hank Williams, George Jones, and Ray Price. When he was 11, he started playing for hat tips at a local club. At 17, he released "John Wayne and Jesus," which garnered him the first-ever Country Christian Music Association (CCMA) "Star of Tomorrow" Covenant Award.

At age 21, after transitioning to blue-eyed soul, Michael moved to Las Vegas to perform in "Legends in Concert," also working with some of music's biggest producers and stars. Then, in 2005, his life was

changed forever when Hurricane Katrina decimated his hometown of Waveland and forced his grandparents into a FEMA trailer. All he wanted to do was find a way to help them.

Enter America's Got Talent. In the spring of 2010, Michael auditioned for the show, which debuted in June. His tremendous talent and genuine emotion over his grandparents' loss (he promised to build them a home if he won) resonated with 4 million+ viewers, who voted him the winner in the most talented year ever, after his roof-raising rendition of "When A Man Loves A Woman." Immediately, despite his humble and self-taught roots, a fedora-wearing super-star was born.

Following his win and the release of his debut major label CD, which charted at #14 on Billboard, Michael played venues across America while keeping his new home in Las Vegas. Among many others, he headlined the Jimmy Rodgers Festival in Meridian, Mississippi, Rockin' the Bay in Gulfport, and the Harborfest in Bay St. Louis, and became the first-ever resident headliner at the popular Ovation Showroom at Green Valley Ranch Resort in Las Vegas (transitioning from there to Rocks at the Red Rock Resort in late 2012).

In June 2012, in response to fans wanting more recorded music, Michael self-released a fun, summer CD entitled Gumbo. Now he's hitting the road with his Grimm's Fairytale Tour, which tells the rollercoaster story of his life in song.

BILL CARTER BIO: For decades Bill Carter has been a pillar of the Austin music scene. Over 200 artists have found gold in his songwriting, including legends like Stevie Ray Vaughan, the Counting Crows, and Waylon Jennings. His lineup has hosted some of the world's greatest musicians, from guitarists Charlie Sexton and Denny Freeman (Bob Dylan's band), to Mike Thompson (The Eagles), to musician/actor Johnny Depp. He is also a founding member of the famed Hollywood band "P" with Gibby Haynes of the Butthole Surfers, Johnny Depp, and Sal Jenco. In August 2010, Carter participated in the Voices for Justice Concert and Rally in Little Rock in support of the West Memphis Three. Carter performed "Anything Made Of Paper," an original song that he and his wife Ruth Ellsworth wrote specifically for Damien Echols and wife Lorri Davis. Carter also joined Patti Smith for "People Have The Power" during the show's finale, along with Eddie Vedder, Natalie Maines, Ben Harper, and Johnny Depp. "Anything Made of Paper" is featured in the documentary film, West of Memphis. Most recently, Carter and Johnny Depp made guest appearances on the David Letterman show, garnering the highest ratings of the season.

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